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SUBJ: CC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ENDORSES CEAUSESCU'S
POLICY ON CSCE, MBFR AND BALKAN COOPERATION

1. ON THE EVE OF CSCE MINISTERIAL, JULY 2 CC EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE SESSION ADOPTED A "DECISION" ENDORSING UNANIMOUSLY
THE FOREIGN POLICY OF PARTY AND STATE WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE
TO CSCE, MBFR, AND BALKAN COOPERATION AND CEAUSESCU'S FRG
VISIT. POLICY STATEMENT ANALYZES THE EVOLUTION OF POLITICAL
CHANGE SINCE END OF WW II TOWARD DETENTE AND COOPERATION,
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CONCLUDING THAT DETENTE HAS REPLACED DISCORD AS THE

PRIMARY FORCE IN THE WORLD ARENA. EXCO SINGLED OUT
CEAUSESCU'S "DECISIVE CONTRIBUTIONS" IN THE ELABORATION
AND CONDUCT OF ROMANIAN FOREIGN POLICY.

2. EXCO APPROVED MANDATE OF ROMANIAN DELEGATION TO
HELSINKI (MACOVESCU, LIPATTI, VLAD), CALLING ON IT TO WORK
RESOLUTELY TO INCREASE ROMANIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO CSCE,
"AN EVENT OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE IN THE POLITICAL LIFE
OF OUR CONTINENT."

3. THE POLICY STATEMENT ALSO REAFFIRMED POSITION TAKEN
BY ROMANIA AT MBFR TALKS (BUCHAREST 2392) THAT ALL
INTERESTED STATES SHOULD BE ABLE TO PRESENT THEIR POINTS
OF VIEW AND THAT ANY DECISIONS ADOPTED SHOULD NOT AFFECT
THE SECURITY OF ANY OTHER STATE.

4. ON BALKANS, EXCO RENEWED CALL FOR "THE ORGANIZATION
OF A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BALKAN STATES AT
WHICH OTHER INTERESTED STATES COULD ALSO PARTICIPATE."
COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND FORMULA WAS DEVISED SPECIFICALLY
TO PERMIT SOVIET AND US PARTICIPATION WHICH IS REGARDED
AS PRAGMATICALLY NECESSARY IN ORDER TO GET "BALKAN
COOPERATION" OFF THE GROUND.

5. COMMENT: AS HAS BEEN SUGGESTED IN LAST WEEKEND'S
SCINTEIA ARTICLE (BUCHAREST 2411 NOTAL) WHICH STRESSED
THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF CSCE, ROMANIA LIBERA FOREIGN
AFFAIRS EDITOR, NICOLAE LUPU, TOLD US LAST EVENING
THAT FONMIN MACOVESCU'S HELSINKI ADDRESS WILL CRITICIZE
MANNER IN WHICH FORCE REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED
AT VIENNA (RESTRICTED FORUM) AND CALL FOR BROADER
DISCUSSION OF MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT AT CSCE ITSELF.
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